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**MEMORANDUM FOR INTERAGENCY ACTION GROUP**  
**U.S.-Saudi Arabian Joint Commission**  
**on Economic Cooperation**

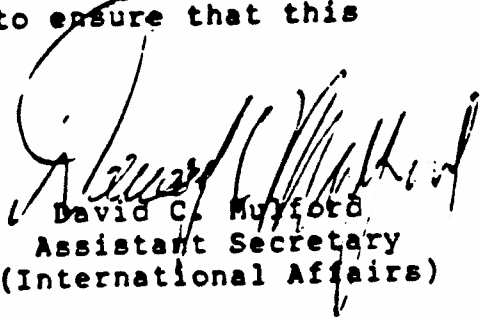
**Subject: Extension of Technical Cooperation Agreement**

On September 25, 1984, Secretary Regan and Minister of Finance and National Economy Mohammed Abalkhail signed a second five year extension of the Technical Cooperation Agreement (TCA) between the United States and Saudi Arabian Governments. The TCA extension provides the legal and financial basis for our U.S.-Saudi Arabian Joint Commission Program to operate during the period February 13, 1985, through February 13, 1990.

At the time of the signing ceremony in Washington, Secretary Regan and Minister Abalkhail expressed their satisfaction with the technical cooperation taking place through the programs of the Joint Commission and noted the contribution of the Joint Commission to increased understanding and to strengthening the relationship between the United States and Saudi Arabia.

I am attaching a copy of this extension to the TCA together with the press release which was issued by Treasury at the time of the signing. I am also attaching, for reference, a copy of the original TCA signed in 1975 and the first extension which authorized Joint Commission operations for the period 1980-1985.

I think that we can all take pride in this latest indication by the Saudi Arabian Government of its confidence in the Joint Commission Program and believe that we should continue to work together during the next five years to ensure that this confidence is well founded.

  
David C. Mulford  
Assistant Secretary  
(International Affairs)

**Attachments**  
Current TCA Extension  
Treasury Press Release  
TCA and Earlier Extension

**Extension of the Technical Cooperation Agreement  
between the Government of the United States of  
America and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi  
Arabia.**

The Government of the United States of America  
and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,

Noting with satisfaction that the Technical  
Cooperation Agreement (the Agreement) between the  
two Governments which was signed on February 13, 1975,  
and was extended for five years, beginning February 13, 1980,  
has provided a framework for a broad and varied program of  
technical cooperation being carried out under the auspices  
of the United States-Saudi Arabian Joint Commission  
on Economic Cooperation (the Commission),

Considering that the programs under the Commission  
have also contributed to increased understanding and to  
a strengthened relationship between the two countries,

Desiring to continue this important cooperative  
effort, the Government of the United States of America  
and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hereby  
agree:

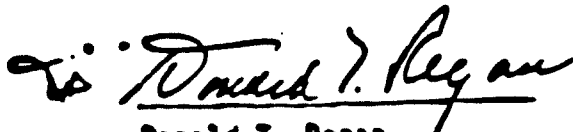
(a) to extend the Agreement for a five-year period  
beginning on February 13, 1985 corresponding to 23/5/1405 Hegira;

(b) to continue their cooperation within the Commission  
under the co-chairmanship of the United States Secretary  
of the Treasury and the Saudi Arabian Minister of Finance  
and National Economy; and

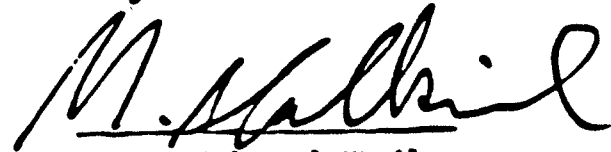
(c) to review annually the status and progress of  
cooperative projects carried out under the auspices of  
the Commission, and to identify new areas for cooperation  
between the two countries.

Signed 25/9/1984 which corresponds to 30/12/1404 Hegira.

For the Government of the  
United States of America

  
Donald T. Regan

For the Government of the  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

  
Muhammed Aba al Khalil

تحديد اتفاقية التعاون الفني  
بين حكومتى الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية والمملكة العربية السعودية

ان حكومتى الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية والمملكة العربية السعودية:

- اذ نلاحظان مع الارتياح ان اتفاقية التعاون الفني المبرمة بين الحكومتين  
والموقعة في ١٢ سبتمبر ١٩٧٥، والممددة لفترة خمس سنوات اخرى تبدأ من  
١٢ سبتمبر ١٩٨٠، قد لدمت الاطار لبرنامج واسع ومتنوع من التعاون الفني  
يتم تنفيذه تحت اشراف اللجنة المشتركة الأمريكية السعودية للتعاون  
الاقتصادي.

- واذ ندركان ان البرامج التي تقوم بها اللجنة قد ساهمت ايضاً في زيادة  
النظام وتميز العلاقات بين البلدين.

- ولما منهما في الاستمرار في هذا الجهد التعاوني الهام.

لأن كلا من حكومتى الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية وحكومة المملكة العربية  
السعودية قد اتفقتا بموجب هذا على ما يلي :

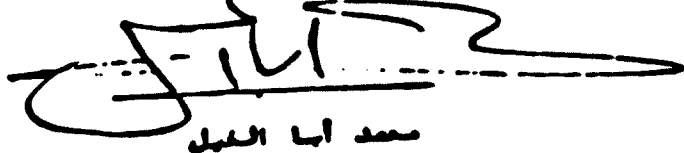
(أ) - تحديد الاتفاقية لفترة خمس سنوات اخرى تبدأ في ٢٢ جمادى الاولى ١٤٠٥  
الموافق ١٢ سبتمبر ١٩٨٥.

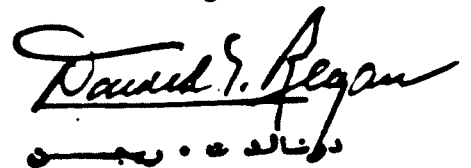
(ب) - استمرار التعاون بينهما من خلال اطار اللجنة المشتركة تحت الرئاسة  
المشتركة لكل من وزير الخزانة الأمريكية ووزير المالية والاقتصاد  
الوطني السعودي.

(ج) - القيام بالمراجعات السنوية لوضع وتقديم المشاريع التي يجري تنفيذها تحت  
اشراف اللجنة المشتركة وابجاد مجالات جديدة للتعاون بين البلدين.

تم التوقيع في هذا اليوم الثلاثاء ١٤٠٤/١٢/٢٠ الموافق للخامس والعشرين  
من شهر سبتمبر ١٩٨٤م

من حكومة الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية من حكومة المملكة العربية السعودية

  
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## U.S.-SAUDI ARABIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT EXTENDED

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan and Minister of Finance and National Economy Mohammed Abalkhail today signed an agreement to extend, for an additional five years, the Technical Cooperation Agreement (TCA) between the United States and Saudi Arabian Governments. The Agreement makes possible technical cooperation programs between the two countries under the auspices of the United States-Saudi Arabian Joint Commission on Economic Cooperation.

Secretary Regan and Minister Abalkhail serve as the co-chairmen of the Joint Commission which was established in June 1974.

At the signing ceremony in Washington, Secretary Regan and Minister Abalkhail expressed their satisfaction with the technical cooperation taking place through the programs of the Joint Commission. The two governments also noted the contribution of the Joint Commission to increased understanding and to strengthening the relationship between the United States and Saudi Arabia. The signing of the extension of the Agreement will make it possible for the cooperative programs to run until at least February 13, 1990.

There are currently more than twenty active programs ranging from government audit services and desalination research to supply management development and space technology cooperation taking place in Saudi Arabia under the auspices of the Joint Commission. Additional programs are expected to be developed under the Joint Commission in the coming year. Attached is the text of the extension of the TCA agreement.

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